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SUBJ: ANNUAL IMF/IBRD MEETING

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1. PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL BANK, LIC. MANUEL MERCADO, TOLD ECON OFF FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WOULD ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING:

CNL, VICTOR CASTILLO, MINISTE OF FINANCE, IMF GOVERNOR AND CHIEF OF DELEGATION:

LIC MANUEL MERCADO, PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL BANK, ALTERNATE IMF GOVERNOR AND IBRD GOVERNOR:

LIC. LUIS VISCARRA, CENTRAL BANK MANAGER AND ALTERNATE IBRD GOVERNOR:

LIC HECTOR ORMACHEA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL FINANCE INSITUTE (INDEF):

LIC. CLAUDIO CALDERON, IDEF ADVISOR.

2. GOB NOT LIKELY TO RAISE ANY MAJOR ISSUE IN PLENARY.

3. GOB OFFICIALS LIKELY SEEK MEETINGS WITH IBRD OFFICIALS TO ATTEMPT RESOLVE ANY STILL OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS (MAINLY INDEXING OF SUBLOANS AND REFORM OF AGBANK) WITH FURTHER IBRD FINANCING THROUGH AGBANK. GOB DEL ALSO LIKELY TO SEEK MEETINGS WITH IDB TO ATTEMPT SPEED LOAN OPERATIONS, ESPECIALLY LONG OUTSTANDING LOAN TO YPFB FOR REFINERY EXPANSION.

4. GOB MAY SEEK BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH USG OFFICIALS ON FINAN-
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CING TO FARMERS FOR BASIC FOOD CROP PRODUCTION, PL 480 TITLE I

AGREEMENT AND PERHAPS FLOOD RECONSTRUCTION EFFORT.

5. MANUEL MERCADO GAVE IMPRESSION GOB BRIEFING PAPERS NOT YET
PREPARED AND REPREATEDLY INDICATED WILLINGNESS TALK ABOUT SUBSTANTIVE
MATTERS AT A LATER DATE.
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